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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rosenbluth, et al.)
Application No.: 10/730,860)
Filed: December 9, 2003)
For: Embolectomy Catheters and)
Methods for Treating Stroke and Other)
Small Vessel Thromboembolic Disorders)

Art Unit: 3526

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1. ☐ The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).
2. ☐ The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:
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 - (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.

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A. Included with this transmittal is

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- ii. ☐ the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

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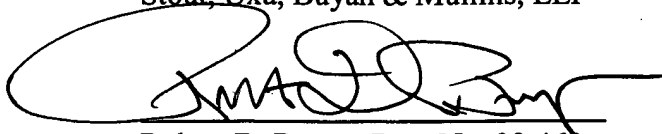
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Respectfully submitted,
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